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Mr. William Davey

Dear Mr. Davey:

On behalf of Mr. Dulles, I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 6 March concerning the high altitude photographing that was done by one of the passengers aboard a commercial plane while flying from Idlewild to San Francisco.

This is a matter which does not fall within the jurisdiction of the Central Intelligence Agency since the National Security Act of 1947, which provided for the establishment of the CIA, further provided that the Agency shall have no police, subpoena, law enforcement or internal security functions. However, I might suggest that you get in touch with the Federal Bureau of Investigation on this matter.

Your courtesy in writing to us about this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Assistant to the Director

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